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VIA FAX AND U.S. MAIL

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RE: Democratic Party of Wisconsin v. Welch for Wisconsin
MUR 5446
Our File No. 1098-0254

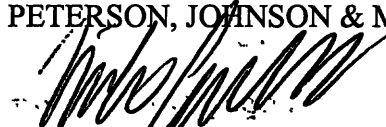
Dear Attorney Jordan:

I have been retained by Welch for Wisconsin relative to the above-captioned complaint. I enclose for your file a Statement of Designation of Counsel.

The complaint at issue was sent from your office to Mr. Hiller of Senator Welch's campaign on May 3, 2004, presumably received on May 6, 2004. I understand that a response is due within 15 days of receipt, pursuant to the description of preliminary proceedings which accompanied it. As such, I have calendared the response for Friday, May 21, 2004. I will assume that my calculation with respect to the response date is correct, unless I hear from you to the contrary, and will fax and mail Senator Welch's response on that date. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me immediately. Likewise, if I have miscalculated the response period, I assume I will hear from you. Thanks.

Very truly yours,

PETERSON, JOHNSON & MURRAY, S.C.


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cc: John J. Hiller, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

Please use one form for each respondent.

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Welch for Wisconsin

Print Name

5/14/04

Date

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Signature

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